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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 11th proximo at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of electing Directors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant to the 11th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. EAY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th August, 1890. [1851]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN CAPITAL 4 MILLION FRANCS.

A EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will take place at Hong Kong, on the 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1890, at the Registered Office, in Victoria Building, at NOON, 12 o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

(1) Issue of 6,000 Debenture Bonds of 100 each.

(2) Authorization of hypothecating the property of the Society.

(3) Modifications of the Articles of Association.

Owners of at least 20 Shares to Bearer, in order to have the right to attend the above Meeting, shall have to deposit them at the Company's Office, no later than the 23rd of August and will receive in Exchange a Card of Admission.

By Order of the Board,

C. GEORG,

Secretary.

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Hong Kong, 16th August, 1890. [1859]

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Captain Pocock will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at 11 A.M. instead of as previously advertised.

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THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1890.—Complimentary Benefit Tendered to Mr. STANLEY SETON.

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Back Seats..... 31

Soldiers' Uniform half price to Back Seats only 30.

By Permission of the Officer Commanding the A. S. Highlanders—The Band of the Regiment will be in attendance and will play Selections during the evening.

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SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Hong Kong, 19th August, 1890. [1861]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

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The Daily Press.

Hongkong, August 19th, 1890.

In his report on the trade of Pakhoi for 1889 Mr. ALLEN, Acting Consul, refers to the competition of the Tonkin route with the transit trade now carried via Pakhoi. The object with which Pakhoi was established as a treaty port was to tap the south-west provinces. The annual value of its foreign trade now exceeds £1,000,000, and it is estimated that about half of this has been diverted from Tonkin since the imposition of French duties in that country. Efforts are now being made to get that trade back. No exact statement of the dues levied on the transit trade has been published, so far as we are aware, but Mr. HAPPEL Commissioner of Customs at Mengtun, in his report for last year mentions that on most articles the dues are light, in only a certain line of goods reaching 5 per cent. of their value. In addition to this lightening of dues, the French are also improving communications. A railway is being built from Hu-pan-thung to Langson, which, though designed primarily for strategic purposes, cannot fail to largely develop trade; and the navigability of the Red River has now been conclusively demonstrated by the ascent of two steamers to Lao-kay. "The problem has been, and is," says Mr. ALLEN, "how best to carry goods from the Tonkin Gulf to the inland waterways of Kwangs; which waterways give access to South-west China in general." Mr. ALLEN expressly leaves the Red River route out of consideration, and confines himself to the probable effect of the Langson railway on the trade of Pakhoi. Pakhoi is, in a straight line, only some seventy-five miles distant from the nearest point of the West River, but the land carriage over that comparatively short space costs more than does the further carriage for some two hundred miles or so of waterway as far as Po-st, at the head of the navigation of the same stream. Mr. ALLEN naturally anticipates that when the Langson railway is completed, while the land route from Pakhoi to the West River remains what it now is, such trade as Pakhoi has diverted from Tonkin in the last few years will be re-appropriated by the latter.

The competition of the Tonkin route could be met by the construction of a railway from Pakhoi to Nanning, a scheme which receives Mr. ALLEN's support, though he does not suggest that it is at all likely to be carried into effect. Such a railway would be an excellent thing for the Southern provinces and would prove a very profitable undertaking. But there is another means by which the competition could be met, and that is by the opening of the West River and its affluents to steam navigation. Goods could then be water borne the whole way from Hongkong or Canton to Po-st with not more than one transhipment. To Wuchow steamers of moderate draught could ascend all the year round, and during the months when the river is full probably much farther. In the upper reaches, where it might be necessary to use native craft, the progress of these would be greatly accelerated if towage by launches were permitted. The average rate of progress of the native passage boats up stream is about twenty miles a day, made chiefly by the laborious process of tracking or poling, which necessitates large crews. The use of steam launches is gradually increasing in the neighbourhood of Canton, and if official restrictions were removed would speedily become general on all the waterways. The concessions made in the immediate neighbourhood of Canton are something to be thankful for, and it may not be unreasonable to expect that the beneficial effects will lead to the gradual extension of steam towage. But if the Vicere of the Two Kwangs takes any interest in the subject and desires to secure the transit trade for his own provinces instead of allowing it to be diverted to Tonkin he will have to revise his fiscal system and allow goods to pass along the river on terms as easy as those accorded by the French. Trade cannot possibly flourish when there is a leikin station every few miles and duties are multiplied until they amount to as much as the value of the goods.

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GEO. W. PLAYFAIR,
Manager,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND £4,000,000
REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS—

H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.—Chairman;
J. S. MOSES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman;
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Local Bills Discounted.

Deposits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches are opened on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOS. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1890.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Queen's Road Central, from week-day 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Interest on \$1, or more than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No deposit may be deposited more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit, may transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their deposit for him.

Interest on \$1, or more than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries in the said Pass-Books, and they must send them to the Head Office, Hongkong, when about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence to the business of the Bank if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made daily, and the person making the withdrawal, Depositor, his duly authorized Agent, and the producer of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.

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CAUTION TO SHIPWRECKED AND CAPTAINS.

RABTIEN'S ANTI-FOULING COMPANY POSITIONS.

Other makes than our original Manufacturer are now being sold.

The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. Rabtien's Anti-Fouling Paints is now manufactured and marketed under the well-known Trade-mark "Rabtien's Anti-Fouling Paint."

Reject all others.

Agents in Hongkong
F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890.

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SQUARE POTOLE WHISKY.**

Super quality.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION.

Apply to

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INSURANCES.

NOTICE.
QUEEN VIDE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTHERN BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1890.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Many advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estate managed and all kinds of Agency and Commissions business relating to Trade and Co.

Fatu positions can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5 Queen's Road Central.

A. SILWTON HOPPER, Secretary.

Victoria Building, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Capital £1,000,000

Paid up Capital £240,000

Board of Directors:

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